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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Claims are not Amended in the listing of claims beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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